



PRECIP LIGHT RAIN

SNOW COVER NONE

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MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 17 APR 2005

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:15 – 11:45 CLOUD COVER 100%

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 MPH TEMP 44 - 48

PARTICIPANTS: Dick Koerker, Robert Gresky and Amy Schillinger (ponds north)

Jeff Antonelis-Lapp, Ted Ripley and Charlie Wright (ponds south)

Barbara Petersen, Mary O'Neil and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1.	Pied-billed Grebe 7		21. Cooper's Hawk 1	*8	42. Bewick's Wren 10
2.	Double-crested Cormoran	t 6	22. Red-tailed Hawk 6	*9,*10	43. Marsh Wren 42
3.	Great Blue Heron 13		23. Ring-necked Pheasant 2	Н	44. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 8
4.	Green Heron 1	*1	24. California Quail 1	*11	45. American Robin 22
5.	Canada Goose 13		25. Virginia Rail 7 H	*12	46. European Starling 24
6.	Cackling Goose 4		26. American Coot 44		47. Orange Crowned Warbler 3
7.	Gadwall 48		27. Killdeer 2		48. Yellow-rumped Warbler 57 *
8.	Mallard 35	*2	28. Dunlin 1		49. Common Yellowthroat 65
9.	Cinnamon Teal 4	*3	29. Long-billed Dowitcher 4		50. Spotted Towhee 7
10.	Green-winged Teal 35		30. Mew Gull 7		51. Savanna Sparrow 51
11.	Northern Shoveler 11		31. Rock Pigeon 3		52. Song Sparrow 34
12.	Ring-necked Duck 24		32. Rufous Hummingbird 6		53. Lincoln's Sparrow 4
13.	Lesser Scaup 6		33. Downey Woodpecker 2		54. White-crowned Sparrow 9
14.	Bufflehead 8		34. Northern Flicker 1		55. Golden-crowned Sparrow 20
15.	Hooded Merganser 14		35. American Crow 16		56. Red-winged Blackbird 19
16.	Common Merganser 12		36. Tree Swallow 60		57. Western Meadowlark 3
17.	Ruddy Duck 4		37. Violet Green Swallow 40		58. Brewer's Blackbird 3
18.	Osprey 2	*4	38. Cliff Swallow 14		59. Brown-headed Cowbird 9
19.	Bald Eagle 1	*5	39. Barn Swallow 11		60. House Finch 15
20.	Northern Harrier 2	*6,*7	40. Black-capped Chickadee	17	61. American Goldfinch 11
			41. Bushtit 13		62. House Sparrow 1
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NOTES

- *1 The heron flew N. to S. along the E. side of the constructed wetlands, as seen from the grassy knoll.
- *2 In addition to the Mallard total were 2 broods of very recent ducklings numbering 1 and 9.
- *3 A pair and another male were in the constructed wetland and a lone male was in the flooded NE. cell.
- *4 One with nest material flying E. and while a pair was in view on a far off cell tower, one flew over the site.
- *5 The adult earlier seen perched on a Frager Road pole, then later was seen flying into the lagoon area.
- *6 One SY juvenile female on a sign post, flew off over the W. meadow and continued W. over the river.
- *7 A second harrier was an adult female and she flushed from a low log along the interior service road.
- *8 One SY (second year) juvenile male in a SW. snag, then seen later flying N. across the S. paved trail.
- *9 Both NW. and SW. pairs seen in their territories, which may indicate brooding complete, or nest failure?
- *10 Two additional hawks seen on site; one dark morph adult interacting with NW. pair and a SY juvenile.
- *11 A single quail was seen and heard while on the S. perimeter fence rail, as seen from the S. paved trail.
- *12 Two pairs of rails calling from each of the two N. cells and 3 others were heard near the main dike.
- *13 Myrtles race 14, Audubon's race 21 and 22 were not identified any further, as to race.

MORE NOTES

Two pairs of Gadwall were seen copulating. One partial albino Northern Shoveler was also observed.

A Pileated Woodpecker was heard, just W. of the site, then seen flying S. through Van Dorens Landing Park.

One of the recently reported 3 young Barns Owls was at the box entrance. No owl seen at Anderson Park.